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Patriot of the Month
December 2018



William R. 'Bill' Medsker

United States Air Force
United States Army

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Bill entered the United States Air Force in September 1960. In 1964 he joined the United States Army completing basic training at Ft. Polk, AL. He attended flight school at Ft. Wolters, TX and was transferred to Ft. Rucker, AL. He was sent to Vietnam in 1966. He flew both the UH-1D 'Huey' and Bell OH-13S Sioux helicopters. After his first tour in Vietnam, Bill was sent to Hunter Air Force Base, GA as a Cobra instructor pilot. He returned to Vietnam for his second tour in 1968.

Bill reached the rank of CW4 Chief Warrant Officer and received several medals, ribbons and commendations throughout his career including the Distinguished Flying Cross, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Bronze Star Medal. He was honorably discharged from Ft. Riley, KS in 1981.

Bill raised two sons and is a life member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association.

Nodaway Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize William R. 'Bill' Medsker as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.